

**MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL CONFERENCING MEETING**

Board of Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art  
October 4, 2021

**1. ROLL CALL**

The conference call meeting of the Board of Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art was called to order by the Chair, Bridget Anderson, at 10:32 a.m., at the Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lower Level Room B, Lincoln, Nebraska. In accordance with § 84-1411 of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act, copies of the agenda were 1) mailed to the Board members and other interested parties, and 2) posted on the DHHS web site at <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx> and on the bulletin board in the Licensure Unit Lobby on 9.28.21.

**Members Present on call (10):**

The following members answered roll call:

Bridget Anderson, Chair (in Room)  
Shannon Bingham, Member  
Matt Bavougian, Member  
Jacqueline Hornig, Secretary  
Ruth Lucas, Member  
Becky Pettigrew, Member  
Brandy Phillips, Member  
Leslie Reed, Member  
Pamela Rowland, Vice-Chair  
Harold "Buddy" Sims, Member

**Members Absent (2):**

Vicki Criswell, Member  
Marie Nordboe, Member

**Others Present:**

Kris Chiles, Program Manager, Licensure Unit (in Room)  
Carrie Oldehoeft, Health Licensing Coordinator (in Room)  
Natalee Hart, Assistant Attorney General (in Room)  
Kate Manuel, DHHS Attorney (in Room)

**Others Present on Call:**

Anna Harrison, DHHS Compliance Monitor

A quorum was present and the meeting convened.

**2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Pettigrew moved, seconded Rowland, to adopt the agenda. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bingham, Bavougian, Hornig, Lucas, Pettigrew, Phillips, Reed, Rowland, Sims (10). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Criswell, Nordboe (2). Vacant positions (1). Motion carried.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Hornig moved, seconded by Rowland, to approve the minutes of September 13, 2021. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bingham, Bavougian, Hornig, Lucas, Pettigrew, Phillips, Rowland, Sims (9). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Criswell, Nordboe (2). Abstain: Reed (1). Vacant positions (1). Motion carried.

**4. Updates/Follow-up**

- a. 2022 Legislation-Rowland reported that they are waiting to hear back, but will check on status.
- b. Jurisprudent Examination an update is in process with the current regulations.
- c. Body Art Regulations 172 NAC 44 Status—no update from the Governor Office and email will be sent when a notice is received.
- d. Reports: Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Actions, Licensure Statistics, Examination Pass/Fail Report, and Administrative Penalty Fees Assessed. Statistics will continue to be attached to the agenda's.

## **5. INVESTIGATIONAL & CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION/REPORTS – CLOSED SESSION**

**MOTION:** Pettigrew moved, seconded by Lucas, to enter into closed session at 10:41 a.m. for the purpose of hearing discussions of an investigative/confidential nature and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals. Anderson repeated the motion and purpose. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bingham, Bavougian, Hornig, Lucas, Pettigrew, Phillips, Reed, Rowland, Sims (10). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Criswell, Nordboe (2). Vacant positions (1). Motion carried.

10:42 a.m. Hart exited the room  
10:48 a.m. Manual exited the room  
10:49 a.m. Hart entered the room

## **6. APPLICATION REVIEW, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORT OUT – OPEN SESSION**

11:53 a.m. Verbal agreement from all board members to enter into open session; Hart entered the meeting room.

### **Christina Benson: Cosmetologist-Initial**

**MOTION:** Rowland moved, seconded by Anderson, to defer and request additional information. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bingham, Bavougian, Hornig, Lucas, Pettigrew, Phillips, Reed, Rowland, Sims (10). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Criswell, Nordboe (2). Vacant positions (1). Motion carried.

### **Tyayre Lewis: Tattoo Artist-Initial**

**MOTION:** Sims moved, seconded by Anderson, to defer and request additional information. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bingham, Bavougian, Hornig, Lucas, Pettigrew, Phillips, Reed, Rowland, Sims (10). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Criswell, Nordboe (2). Vacant positions (1). Motion carried.

### **Timothy Lonowski: Tattoo Artist - Initial**

**MOTION:** Hornig moved, seconded by Pettigrew, to defer and request additional information. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bingham, Bavougian, Hornig, Lucas, Pettigrew, Phillips, Reed, Rowland, Sims (10). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Criswell, Nordboe (2). Vacant positions (1). Motion carried.

### **Darwin Martin, Tattoo Artist-Initial**

**MOTION:** Reed moved, seconded by Rowland, recommend to issue with a 2-year probation with the following terms and conditions: No solo practice, Quarterly employer reports, and the Standard Terms and Conditions of probation. Basis: Conviction and lack of good character. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bingham, Bavougian, Hornig, Lucas, Pettigrew, Phillips, Reed, Rowland, Sims (10). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Criswell, Nordboe (2). Vacant positions (1). Motion carried.

### **Shirley Mendez: Permanent Color Technician: Initial**

**MOTION:** Sims moved, seconded by Rowland, to recommend issuance with no terms and conditions. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Bingham, Bavougian, Hornig, Lucas, Phillips, Reed, Rowland, Sims (8). Voting nay: Anderson, Pettigrew (2). Absent: Criswell, Nordboe (2). Vacant positions (1). Motion carried.

### **Beverly Stockton: Tattoo Artist- Initial**

**MOTION:** Sims moved, seconded by Reed, recommend issue with a 2-year probation with the following terms and conditions: No Solo practice, Abstain from alcohol/controlled substances, Random body fluid screens, follow evaluation recommendations and those in the future, Quarterly employer reports, and the Standard Terms and Conditions of probation. Basis: Conviction and diagnosis. . A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bingham, Bavougian, Hornig, Lucas, Pettigrew, Phillips, Reed, Rowland, Sims (10). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Criswell, Nordboe (2). Vacant positions (1). Motion carried

**Natalia Revenkov: Cosmetologist-Initial**

**MOTION:** Rowland moved, seconded by Anderson, to recommend issuance with no terms and conditions. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bingham, Bavougian, Hornig, Lucas, Pettigrew, Phillips, Reed, Rowland, Sims (10). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Criswell, Nordboe (2). Vacant positions (1). Motion carried

**Reinstatement – following Revocation**

**Rebecca Schimenitz: Cosmetologist**

**MOTION:** Hornig moved, seconded by Lucas, to recommend issuance with no terms and conditions. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Anderson, Bingham, Bavougian, Hornig, Lucas, Pettigrew, Phillips, Reed, Rowland, Sims (10). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Criswell, Nordboe (2). Vacant positions (1). Motion carried.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

Anderson announced the next meeting is scheduled on November 1, 2021 and declared the meeting adjourned at 1:38 p.m.

Submitted,

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Jackie Hornig, Secretary  
Board of Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art

Summarized by the Licensure Unit.